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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anderson, et al.)
For : GROWTH PROMOTION)
Docket No. : X-5683K)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying an application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,691,385, to David Bennett Anderson, Klaus Kurt Schmiegel and Edward Lee Veenhuizen, and assigned of record to Eli Lilly and Company. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following preliminary amendments is respectfully requested.

In The Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-4, inclusive.